



## Six Mile Elementary

777 North Main Street  
Six Mile, SC 29682

<b>Grades</b>	PK-5 Elementary School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	485 Students	
<b>Principal</b>	Clif Alexander	864-397-2400
<b>Superintendent</b>	Dr. Daniel Merck, Ed. D.	864-397-1000
<b>Board Chair</b>	Alex Saitta	864-868-1961

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2014</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Excellent

## DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

## SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

<http://ed.sc.gov>  
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

## Percent of Student SC PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located

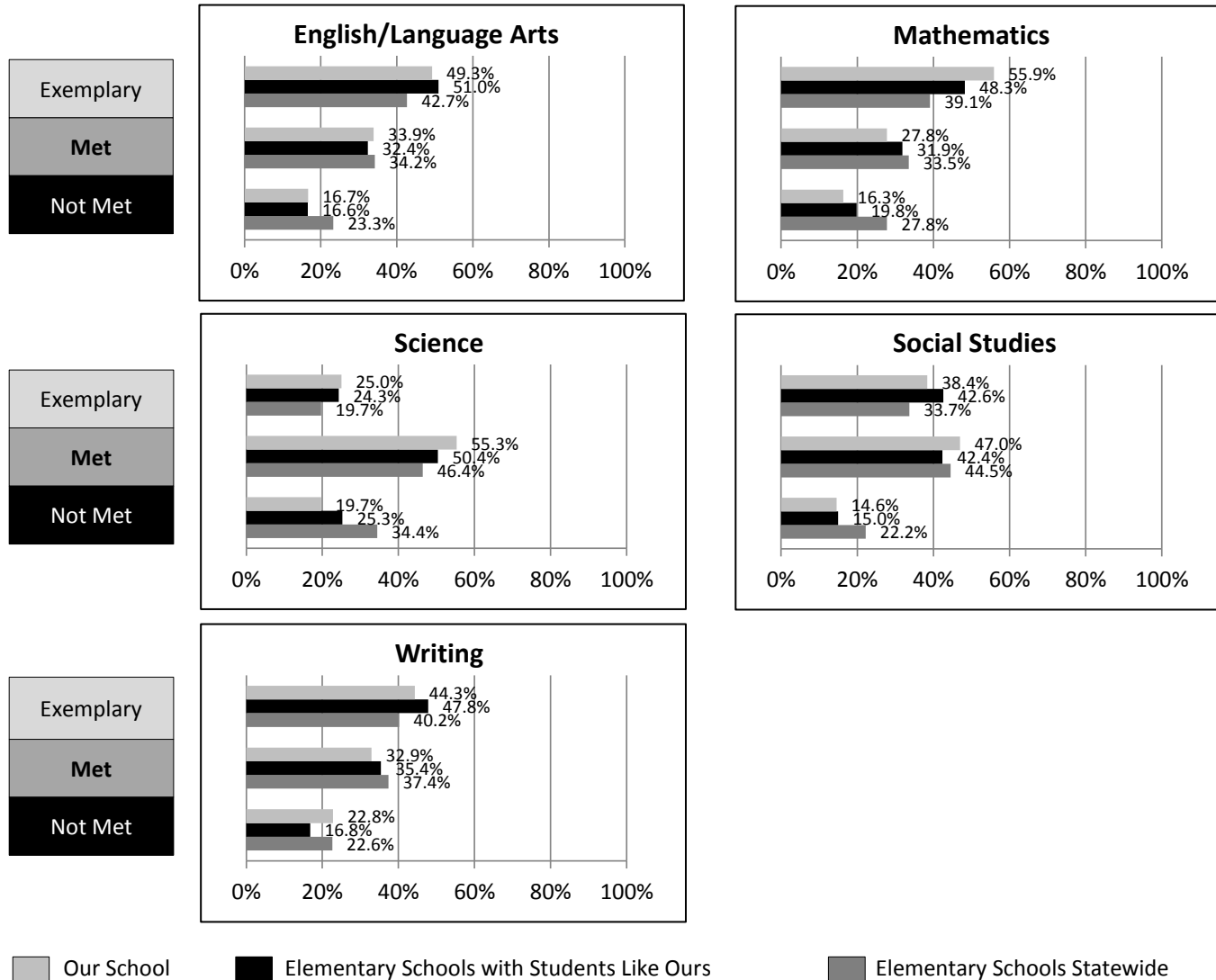
97.3%

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
51	33	9	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015.

## South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC PASS)



\* Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

## Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

## Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A-Not Applicable

N/AV-Not Available

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## School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n = 485)</b>				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	1.8%	Up from 1.7%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.7%	Up from 96.6%	96.6%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.5%	Down from 15.4%	9.6%	7.3%
With disabilities	9.9%	Down from 10.4%	11.5%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.4%	Down from 1.7%	1.4%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 30)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	No change	64.3%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	86.7%	No change	85.4%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.7%	Up from 90.6%	90.7%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.5%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,765	Up 0.9%	\$50,194	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	5.9 days	Down from 6.8 days	12.3 days	10.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.5 to 1	Up from 18.0 to 1	20.5 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.3%	Up from 91.0%	91.0%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,719	Up 1.8%	\$7,437	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.8%	Down from 64.0%	67.7%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.3%	Up from 61.0%	66.8%	66.0%

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

**Report of Principal and School Improvement Council**

Six Mile Elementary School, in cooperation with students, teachers and parents, continued its mission to provide a quality education that encourages achievement for all students in a safe and caring environment. As evidence of its continued commitment to academics and student safety, Six Mile Elementary School received Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards for excellent ratings in student achievement and was recognized as an Upstate Safe Kids School for the seventh consecutive year. As a result, Six Mile Elementary remained in the upper echelon in public education. In pursuit of the vision and mission at Six Mile Elementary, teachers implemented data notebooks for students to review with parents. Daily common planning time, monthly school-wide meetings, CCSS training, workshops and conferences were provided to inform teachers of the latest research and best practices in various subject areas. Response to Intervention has been implemented school-wide. Data is analyzed and teachers meet monthly with the RtI coordinator to select researched based interventions to meet the needs of the students. Six Mile Elementary continued initiatives to promote high achievement by using the balanced literacy model, nightly reading in level text, Marcy Cook math strategies, journal boards in the areas of math and language arts, STEM activities and writing across the curriculum. Teachers continue to use flexible grouping to differentiate instruction to ensure that all students are successful. Innovative programs already in place at Six Mile Elementary include: PolyVision Boards in each classroom, academic achievement recognition and awards, grade level and school-wide service learning projects, character education programs, SIC and PTO, family academic nights, comprehensive art, music and physical education programs and a challenging and interactive curriculum. All teachers at Six Mile Elementary are Highly Qualified and eight teachers are National Board Certified. Volunteers also played a vital role at Six Mile Elementary. The large number of trained parents and community members allowed us to continue a tutorial program led by volunteers. Dads and father figures volunteered their time as WATCH D.O.G.S. to provide positive male role models for the students and to enhance school security. The SIC, PTO and community members continued to support our school in a variety of ways during another difficult economic year. These efforts have shown that the collaboration of all stakeholders is vital in fulfilling our vision to build success beyond the classroom while promoting the development of the “whole child” and developing leaders with 21st century skills.

Clif Alexander, Principal

Erin Hunter, SIC Chairperson

**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	65	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	90.8%	88.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.7%	88.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.9%	87.9%	68.0%

\* Only students at the highest elementary school grade level and their parents were included.

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**ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System**

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>97.6</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>A</b>

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

**Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)**

Six Mile Elementary has been designated as a:

	Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward School for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
X	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

**Teacher Quality and Student Attendance**

		<b>Our District</b>	<b>State</b>
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers		1.2	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers		0	7.3%
	<b>Our School</b>	<b>State Objective</b>	<b>Met State Objective</b>
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.7%	94.0%*	Yes
			<b>State</b>
Professional qualifications of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State (Advanced Degrees)			61.9%
Percentage of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State with emergency or provisional credentials			0.0%

\* Or greater than last year

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## SC PASS Performance By Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean*	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested
Grades 3-5							
All Students	650.7	666.3	638.8	648.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	644.3	666.6	643.5	649.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	656.1	666.0	635.1	646.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	651.4	667.2	638.9	649.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	629.1	640.3	618.3	626.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0

\* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

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## Two Year Elementary and Middle School Grades Trend Data

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2013	3	71	662.3	100.0	71	640.8	100.0
	4	67	655.2	100.0	67	673.1	100.0
	5	66	659.5	100.0	66	677.5	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	35	644.0	100.0	36	656.3	100.0
	4	67	636.5	100.0	67	663.1	100.0
	5	34	640.3	100.0	32	678.9	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2014	3	86	652.2	100.0	86	644.9	100.0
	4	80	649.8	100.0	80	672.7	100.0
	5	69	649.9	100.0	69	685.3	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	43	617.0	100.0	43	650.2	100.0
	4	80	632.2	100.0	80	644.7	100.0
	5	35	680.3	100.0	34	653.8	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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NOTE: Results include the SC-ALT test.

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (District)							4/27/2015	3901027
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Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	650.2	648.1	635.8	653.1	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
Male	644.6	648.2	636.9	655.7	99.8	99.9	100.0	N/A
Female	655.7	647.9	634.8	650.5	99.9	99.9	99.7	N/A
White	654.3	652.7	640.9	656.2	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	627.3	617.2	606.2	632.4	99.8	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	679.8	703.1	662.9	695.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	630.1	627.9	614.0	640.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	603.0	598.4	597.0	614.3	99.2	99.6	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	633.3	634.1	613.0	643.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	634.0	628.7	618.7	636.8	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	633.3	635.3	644.0	641.1	99.9	99.8	99.3	N/A
Male	626.0	634.1	644.1	645.8	99.9	99.8	99.2	N/A
Female	641.0	636.5	643.9	636.2	99.9	99.9	99.4	N/A
White	636.2	637.7	647.0	643.0	99.9	99.8	99.4	N/A
African American	605.2	606.5	616.8	616.0	100.0	100.0	98.8	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	678.3	702.5	686.9	683.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	624.1	628.3	631.2	641.2	100.0	99.4	99.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	577.0	584.2	586.9	594.3	99.8	99.4	99.3	N/A
Limited English Proficient	620.4	632.4	635.9	641.8	100.0	100.0	98.8	N/A
Subsidized Meals	614.5	616.4	627.7	624.0	99.9	99.8	98.8	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	231.5	225.8	82.2	78.0	99.6	99.7	100.0	80.4
Male	229.2	228.0	82.0	78.8	99.4	99.5	100.0	76.5
Female	234.0	223.6	82.5	77.2	99.8	99.8	100.0	84.9
White	233.0	227.6	83.6	78.7	99.5	99.6	100.0	80.8
African American	217.5	208.5	71.3	71.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	87.5
Hispanic	228.7	219.3	77.1	76.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.9
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	205.3	194.7	64.7	66.2	98.6	99.3	100.0	43.3
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	85.7
Subsidized Meals	222.5	214.0	77.0	73.9	99.6	99.6	100.0	68.5
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

\* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.



**Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State)** 4/27/2015 3901027

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies* / History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>								
All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	649.0	644.6	625.8	643.4	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	659.5	662.7	644.4	659.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	622.3	617.3	601.2	624.1	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	669.9	686.6	655.9	673.4	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Hispanic	631.7	634.6	614.5	636.5	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	642.1	640.4	627.1	641.8	99.7	99.9	99.5	N/A
With Disabilities	599.3	596.5	587.6	609.2	98.9	99.5	99.5	N/A
Limited English Proficient	631.2	638.6	615.0	638.1	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.7	625.2	609.4	628.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Migrant	608.2	615.1	590.4	623.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
All Students	627.8	632.2	634.7	637.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Male	620.6	630.1	634.4	639.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Female	635.4	634.3	635.0	634.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
White	644.3	647.7	652.3	652.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	604.3	608.5	608.9	615.2	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	658.5	680.2	673.0	677.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Hispanic	617.3	625.4	625.0	630.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	629.4	631.2	637.2	638.3	99.9	99.8	99.7	N/A
With Disabilities	574.5	584.3	584.9	592.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	612.5	625.8	622.5	629.8	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.0	614.6	616.3	619.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Migrant	586.4	606.8	600.8	607.7	98.2	98.2	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>								
All Students	229.3	222.6	81.8	74.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	80.0
Male	225.6	222.4	81.8	75.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	75.7
Female	233.2	222.9	81.9	74.0	99.2	99.1	100.0	84.5
White	235.9	230.8	86.1	78.1	99.0	98.9	100.0	82.8
African American	219.6	209.6	75.2	69.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	76.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	240.2	245.8	89.4	80.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	88.0
Hispanic	225.1	219.4	79.5	73.5	98.9	99.0	100.0	76.9
American Indian/Alaskan	228.8	220.3	81.9	77.2	98.9	99.3	100.0	74.3
With Disabilities	204.3	196.5	68.4	66.2	96.6	96.5	100.0	43.2
Limited English Proficient	218.0	214.7	76.6	71.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	73.4
Subsidized Meals	221.1	212.6	76.8	70.8	98.3	98.2	100.0	72.5
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.5
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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### Reading - Grade 4 (2013)



### Mathematics - Grade 4 (2013)



### Reading - Grade 8 (2013)



### Mathematics - Grade 8 (2013)



#### Key

NSLP National school lunch program

SD Student with disabilities

ELL English language learner

NAEP National Association of Education Progress

	SD Participation Rate	ELL Participation Rate
Reading, Grade 4	89.0%	96.0%
Reading, Grade 8	85.0%	96.0%
Mathematics, Grade 4	93.0%	99.0%
Mathematics, Grade 8	90.0%	95.0%

#### Our School

Number of recently arrived ELL students exempted from ELA in state assessments

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